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REASONS FOR RCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

The subject Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted for the two reasons presented in the following remarks, per 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and MPEP, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Feb. 03, Section 706.07h.

REMARKS

First: A Petition to the Commissioner that the application be removed from issue and returned to the Examiner for reconsideration of the stated reasons for allowance has not, as of this date, been decided, while the issue fee is due May 20, 2003.

In this connection, the matter that prompted the petition was discussed with Examiner Lee on May 16, 2003. Examiner Lee is thanked for the opportunity to discuss the matter with him.

The discussion focused on a review of the reason for and content of the petition.

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